

FLORIDA HAS A STRING ON POLE

COMMANDER PEARY, WHO SAYS HE FOUND IT, WAS ONCE STATIONED AT KEY WEST, WHILE DR. COOK, WHO SAYS HE GOT THERE TOO, WAS BACKED MONEYWISE BY MAN WHO ACQUIRED WEALTH IN THIS STATE.

Although she isn't making a bit of fuss about it, Florida claims credit for the discovery of the north pole, regardless of whether Peary or Cook, or both, got there, says a St. Augustine special.

It's a double claim that the state has upon the discovery, so she is assuredly due that recognition. Commander Robert E. Peary entered the engineers' corps in 1881. In five years he sprang into the favorable notice of the department at Washington and in 1886 he made his first dash for the pole. And it is to Florida that he owes the fact that he won recognition that later enabled him to pursue his Arctic expeditions.

Early in his services he was stationed at Key West. The government decided to erect a big, new, steel wharf for the naval station. The contract was a big one and the bids were high. Peary, the young government engineer, did some figuring and informed the officials that he could take government labor and erect a wharf that would stand both wind and weather at a far less expenditure than the acceptance of the lowest bid would involve. He was so certain about it that he finally persuaded the department at Washington to allow him to go ahead.

A Big Achievement. The wharf was built and the government saved thousands of dollars on it. The achievement brought the government engineer into favorable notice at Washington in quick time. He was given other important work, with the result that he finally was enabled to take up his work in the Arctic regions. But it was the erection of the Key West wharf that started his career. The wharf still stands and is as serviceable as ever, it is stated.

Florida's claim upon Dr. Cook is a little more tenuous. Dr. Cook's expedition to the pole was financed by W. R. Bradley, a St. Augustine resident, or at least a big part of it, in Florida. He is well known in the state, as for years he was a regular contributor to the St. Augustine paper, and to the north pole. The famous put up the cash, and Mr. Bradley might not have put up the cash if he hadn't made most of it in Florida. And therein lies Florida's double claim to the discovery of the north pole.

Couldn't Get a Bet.

After a heated discussion on the likelihood of the election of the local candidates for district attorney, between the turnkey and a visitor at an uptown police station, the turnkey offered to back his convictions with a bet, says the Philadelphia Times.

A wager of two to one was refused, and also one at three to one by the visitor. Even five to one by the turnkey was turned down.

"Tell you what I'll do," said he in disgust. "I'll bet you ten dollars to five that the clock over there on the wall falls the floor at 4 o'clock."

He could not get a bet, however, even on that, and he walked out of the room so that the policeman could not hear what he wanted to say.

Unsentimental Beresford. Like all nautical people, Lord Charles Beresford is devoid of any suspicion of "side" or nonsense. At the close of one of Lord Charles's meetings at York, at the time he was wooing that constituency, a solemn and sedate old clergyman, who had been seated on the platform came up to the candidate and said with much gravity:

"Allow me, Lord Charles, the pleasure of shaking hands with you. I had the honor of being confined, many years ago, by your respected uncle, the Prime of old Ireland."

Lord Charles instantly shouted in stentorian tones to his brother, who was near the door at the other end of the hall: "Bill! Bill! Here's a person who says he was confirmed by old Uncle John; come up here and have a talk with him!"—Gentleman.

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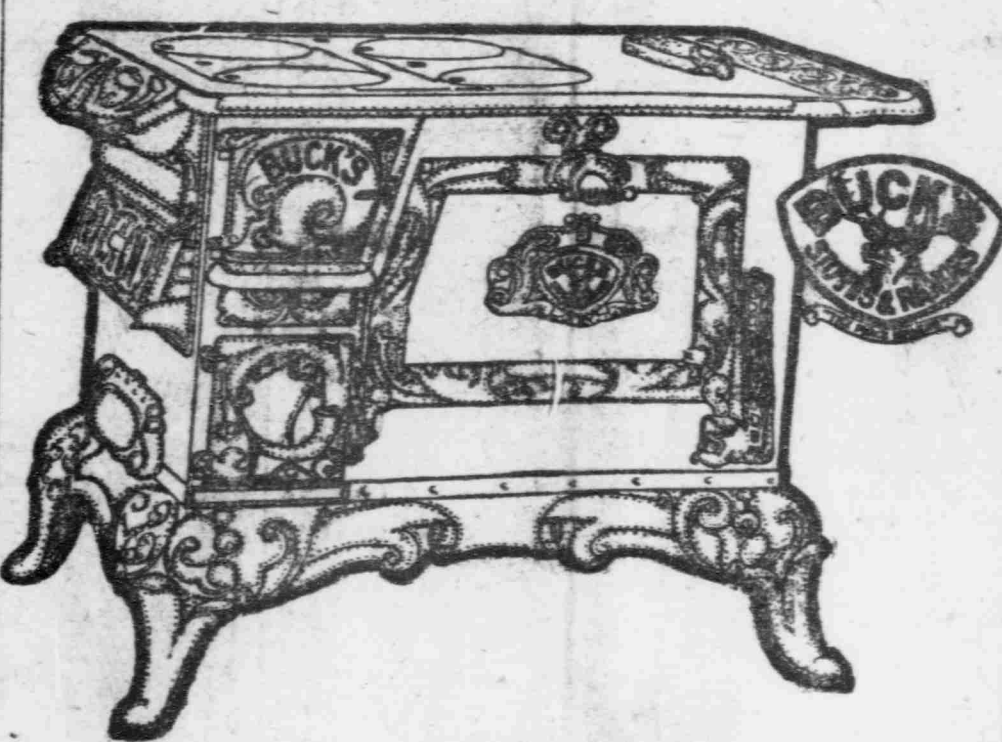
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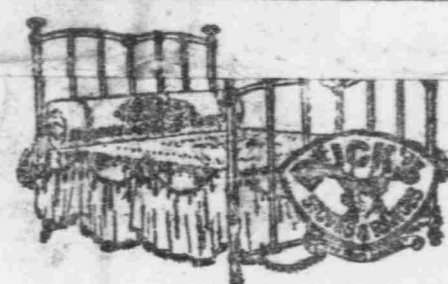
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strong kind of brain—the product of sane and sensible living? And the greatest artists of any age have been the most tireless workers! They knew and they understood! This sort of people sometimes go to extraordinary lengths to gain extraordinary human interest information—put up questionable reasons for questionable-appearing things—but they're generally the most generously disposed persons in the world and ruled by their hearts alone!

A Word or Two. I know a home right here in Pensacola that's the best little home in the world to visit—and it has an artistic temperament careening about in its sacred portals—it actually has! The little pink-and-white woman with the great all-absorbing personality which makes you bubble over with a real or borrowed enthusiasm in fifteen minutes' time, is an artist from the tips of her pretty fingers—and she has the "temperament."

She has great, delightful, odd spells of enthusiasm—she pursues her various pretty hobbies at a rate that's truly inspiring, and she makes the most wonderful little wife and mother in the world!

She has worlds of sympathy, has this woman with this artist's temperament, and she looks at life in the way that life was really meant to be first considered—and she's a remarkably womanly woman!

Don't you know that a brain which must be alert must be healthy.